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Applicant(s): James BEASLEY et al.

Serial No.: 09/538,038                          Group Art Unit: 1627

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For: INSULIN AND IGF-1 RECEPTOR AGONIST AND ANTAGONISTS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2001 requiring a substitute specification and substitute claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.125(a) and the Sequence Rules. Also filed herewith is 1) a substitute specification; 2) a marked copy of the substitute specification showing the sequence identifiers included; 3) substitute drawings; 4) marked copies of the substitute drawings showing the sequence identifiers included; 5) substitute claims; 6) marked copies of the substitute claims showing the sequence identifiers included; 7) a statement that the substitute specification, drawings, and claims contain no new matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.7, this Amendment is timely filed on October 29, 2001. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments in view of the accompanying remarks at the time of examination of the application.